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AUGUST BUONO, WANTED HERE FOR MURDER IS ARRESTED IN INDIANA

Chief of Police C. W. Albright Gets Italian for Killing C. Sanfillippi

WORD IS TELEGRAPHED HERE

August Buono, alias Joseph Buono, much wanted as the murdered of Calogero Sanfillippi in a McKean avenue barber shop November 24, 1914, was arrested at Alexandria, Ind., this morning by Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Charleroi and is now behind the bars there awaiting his return to this county. Chief of Police Albright went to Indiana Monday upon a sudden summons. Buono was located Tuesday and surrounded early this morning, his capture following.

The killing was one of the most sensational that ever occured in this vicinity. Domestic troubles were the supposed cause with the woman in the case being Buono's wife. Accusation was made that Sanfillippi and the woman left Charleroi to live together elsewhere for a time. Various intimacies alleged to have existed between the two it is said led Buono to his rash act.

On Tuesday evening, November 24, Sanfillippi stopped for a moment in the barber shop of Sam Chumiara at 535 McKean avenue. While there at about 7 o'colck Buono entered and said to Sanfillippi, "Come on back, I want to talk with you." He led the man back of the barber shop a few feet and there the shooting occurred. Buono emerged directly afterward, and calmly walked down McKean avenue to Sixth street and up Sixth. From there he disappeared as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. The barbers found Sanfillippi dying on the walk and spread the alarm.

Since the night of the murder the police of Charleroi and all towns along the valley, with state police and other officers have been conducting a thorough search for Buono, without definite results until lately. Chief of Police Albright worked almost lone-handed of late in tracing the wanted man and succeeded in locating him in Alexandria, whence he was summoned suddenly.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE FOR WINTER SELECTED

Coit-Neilson Company to Furnish Two Lectures And Three Musical Entertainments For Charleroi—Officers Of Local Organization Named.

Charleroi is to have an entertainment course the coming winter, a contract having been signed with the Coit-Neilson Lyceum Bureau to furnish five attractions. Three musical numbers and two lectures have been booked, the season to extend from October to April.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was elected president of the organization formed with J. M. Hill secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held at the borough building and there was a good attendance. R. C. Richmond, representing the Lyceum Bureau was present.

The attractions booked are, in order as they will appear, as follows: Florentine Musicians, Sidney Landon, entertainers; Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, Ye Olde Town Quarte and Hampton Court Singers.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED

C. S. McKean Named Commander of McKean Commandery No. 80—L. B Frye Generalissimo.

Officers were elected by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar Tuesday evening at a regular meeting held in the Masonic building. The following were those chosen: Commander, C. S. McKean; generalissima, Lawrence B. Frye; captain general, Percy H. Johnson; treasurer, W. R. McKean; recorder, Frank J. John; trustees, Frank Bly, Capt. John F. Hein and John H. Frye. The installation of the newly elected ones will take place on April 25, this being the last Tuesday night of the month.

TENTH IN FAIR SHAPE IF CALLED

Companies Well Organized No Indication That N. G. P. Will be Summoned

STILL, CAVALRY MAY GO

There is no indication that the "Fighting Tenth" will be called to the Mexican border to help in the capture of the bandit Villa, but if the call should come the regiment would be in pretty fair shape to go. It is not recruited up to war strength, however, but with fighting men who would be available from the supernumerary lists and other sources the regiment could make a splendid showing within a day's time.

There are prospects that the Pennsylvania National Guard Cavalry, commanded by Col. John P. Wood of Philadelphia will be called into service at the border. If this order comes it will not affect Monongahela valley military men.

Company A of the Tenth Regiment with headquarters located at Monongahela at the present time numbers 65 men and three officers. In the entire Tenth there are close to 800 there being 12 companies. Were the Tenth recruited to war strength it would number 108 men, the same that every other company would. Then to the 12 companies would be added another to be known as the machine company, the commander to be selected from the commissary department.

E. W. Hartland of Monongahela is the captain of the Tenth Regiment.

Deed Recorded.

Feb 29, 1916—E. T. Brashear, et ux., Pittsburg to West Penn Electric Co., Pittsburg a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1

March 20, 1916—Christopher C. Sandels, et ux, Pittsburg to West Penn Electric Co., Pittsburg a lot fronting 25.75 feet on Sixth street, Charleroi, and extending back 66 feet. consideration $1.

CHICAGO-BUFFALO FLYER IS WRECKED AT CLEVELAND WITH AWFUL TOLL IN HUMAN LIVES

At least 27 persons were killed and more than a half hundred seriously injured when the second section of the Chicago-Buffalo flyer rammed into the first section of the train at Amherst, near Cleveland at 4 o'clock this morning. Two cars were thrown on the west bound track and to make matters worse the Century Limited, another fast train ran into this mass of wreckage.

Definite details are lacking as to the number killed and injured, but 27 bodies have been recovered. There are probably more. Thirteen persons have been identified, but identification of the remaining number will be difficult. When the collision occurred most of the passengers were in their berths. In the crash bodies were mangled some almost to a pulp.

Both the east and west bound tracks are practically blocked by the wreckage. Trains from both directions are stalled while every possible wreck train and crew has been rushed to the scene. Hospital ambulances are waiting to convey the injured ones to various institutions. Hardly a person is said to have escaped.

NEW SURVEY BOAT IS FORMALLY CHRISTENED

Government Vessel "Kittanning" Put Into Commission by Col. Francis R. Shunk and Others of Government Department at Pittsburgh

The government survey boat, "Kittanning" for service on the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, was put into service with much formality at the government yards at Lock No. 4 at noon today by Col. Francis R. Shunk, engineer in charge of the Pittsburg district river operations and his departmental officials. The boat is now on its way to Pittsburg where it will be fitted up with interior furnishings, to be put into immediate use.

Included in the party assisting in the christening formalities in addition to Col. Shunk were Capt. C. L. Sturtevant, next man to Col. Shunk in the engineer's department. Assistant Engineers W. B. Fairchilds and A. B. McGrew and Inspector F. H. Leith who will be in charge of the "Kittanning." The christening of the boat was greeted with much acclaim.

With the exception of the hull which was constructed several months ago at New Albany, Ind., the boat was built at the Lock No. 4 boatyards. It is equipped with electric lights and is considered one of the best. It has an engine taken from the old Slackwater a former government vessel. It is a stern wheel steamboat 20 by 90 feet in dimensions.

VARIOUS FEATURES AT HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET

Farewells Said to Coach Joseph L. Gdaniec and High School Basketball Players are Praised For Their Good Work This Season

In honor of Coach Joseph L. Gdaniec, who is leaving and the members of the basketball team of high school, the athletic association of high school entertained at a banquet at the Monier hotel Tuesday evening. Those present included H. J. Booth, Dr. F. C. Stahlman and John C. Campbell, the three members of the school board who are members of the athletic committee, Superintendent T. L. Pollock, Principal S. R. Grimm and Joseph Gdaniec of the faculty, members of the first and second basketball teams, Cheerleader Ellsworth Hickey, Manager Edwin Booth and Assistant Manager Russell Carl.

After the supper at 6 o'clock adjournment was taken to the hotel parlors where an impromptu program was introduced. Principal S. R. Grim presided. Remarks were made by Dr. F. C. Stahlman, H. J. Booth, John C. Campbell, praising the work of the team and expressing regrets at the departure of Coach Gdaniec. Members of the team spoke in the same strain concerning Coach Gdaniec. In a short address Coach Gdaniec said he felt more like "weeping than talking," and that if he ever returned to the teaching profession he wished to come to Charleroi.

In the afternoon at the high school Coach Gdaniec was presented with a gold watch by the members of the senior and junior classes. He left for Dorchester, Va., on the 11:45 car a. night, being given a rousing send off by high school students. At Dorchester he will take up the work of electrical engineer for the Wise Coal Coke company.

SHOOTING STORY VARIES FROM FORMER ONE TOLD

There has been much discussion over the shooting of Marshall Ferrer in Black Dog Hollow, near Fredericktown, last Sunday morning. The several accounts of the shooting told by Ferrer have been thoroughly investigated while he is lying on his bed in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela with a bullet hole through his right lung.

The latest investigation shows that the shooting followed the intrusion of a single into a married man's family. The father and husband of the woman

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BABE KILLED; MOTHER ATTACKS MAN SHE ACCUSES WITH HATCHET

Finleyville Scene of Horrible Crime—One Under Arrest on Serious Charge

WOMAN WREAKS VENGEANCE

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pietro, Italians of Finleyville lies dead at the home of its parents there and Fred S. Keese, aged 52 years, who is believed to be responsible for its death, is in the lockup with a fractured skull and hacked about the face and head, his injuries having been received at the hands of Mrs. Pietro when she attacked Keese with a hatchet or pick after he had made improper proposals to her. Special Officer Frank H. Mitchell unearthed these facts in an investigation Tuesday afternoon.

The circumstances surrounding and details of the crime that apparently combines the degrading and immoral desires of a debaucher, the tragedy of the fatal injuring of an infant child and the heroic fight of a woman against the immoral advances of a drunkard as related by Special Officer Mitchell after his investigation are as follows:

Keese, who is about 52 years old, had been drinking heavily for days and on Monday visited the Pietro home. He then for the first time made his immoral suggestions to Mrs. Pietro. She slammed the door in Keese's face, which angered him. Becoming infuriated he shattered a panel of the door and securing a rock hurled it through the opening.

Standing behind the door with her babe in her arms, the stone struck Mrs. Pietro on the knee. She fell and the child dropped from her arms, striking its head on the floor. The infant was "very sick" as described by the parents but during the evening seemed to rest easier and no doctor was called. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Pietro discovered their child dead, it having died during the night.

In destitute circumstances from lack of work, the father Tuesday morning walked to Gastonville and secured a permit for the burial of the child. Being granted this he worked all morning, digging the grave himself in which the remains of his little loved one will be interred.

Upon his return, Pietro discovered Keese hacked and bleeding just leaving his home. The drunken American had come again during his absence and again had tried to force Mrs. Pietro to submit to his advances. Details of her attack upon Keese are slight as she was in such condition after her heroic struggle that she could talk but little.

A pick or a hatchet had been used by Mrs. Pietro but which of the two, Officer Mitchell was unable to ascertain from Mrs. Pietro.

Despite his condition Keese was placed under arrest and put in the Finleyville lockup where he received medical atention. Although his injuries are serious it is thought he will recover.

Inquiry at the boarding house of Keese who is unmarried, disclosed that he had packed his clothing and evidently prepared to make a hasty getaway Tuesday. It is not thought that he was aware that the Pietro child was dead when he made the second visit to the home.

Deputy Coroner Shepler was called to take charge of the remains of the

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EVANGELIST TALK ON "THE MEANNESS OF SIN" TUESDAY

Evangelist Johnson at the First Christian church Tuesday evening spoke on "The Meanness of Sin" to a good sized congregation. He attacked individual and social sin, and sin's influence, showing its horribleness. He urged his bearers to live a higher and better life.

The chorus singing was inspirational. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church sang a solo.

Tonight's sermon will be "Christ's Entreaties—Man's Opportunities." A feature will be a special number by the choir and a duet by Misses Eleanor Ailes and Letitia Morris. There will be baptisimal services.

BAIRD MINE TO SUSPEND WORK

Schoonberger Worked Out and Operations Will be Closed Down

MINING TOWN HAS NO FUTURE

Coal exhaustion is to result in the permanent suspension of the Schoenberger mine of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company at Baird Station, near Donora, on or about April 1. This important producing center of a few years ago is now showing unmistakable evidences of depletion and Baird Station as a mining village is being vacated.

When the Schoenberger mine was running full four or five years ago it produced daily about 1,000 tons of coal. The acreage under the Nelson farm was worked as well as a number of adjoining holdings were worked with one exception, a small tract owned by the Pittsburg Coal company lying north of the entries of the present mine. Efforts were made to obtain this coal without avail.

During last winter operations were continued at Schoenberger on a small scale, two or three cars per day being the limit. The supply store has been moved from Baird to Dunkirk.

Yankees Organize.

The Charleroi Yankee Baseball club is ready to book games with any 16 year old teams along the valley. James Housten will manage the team while James Herche might be called upon to do the captain's work. The Yankees have a good lineup and have a good pitcher signed up who can be called upon at any minute.

Arbor Days April 14 and 28

Formal proclamations of April 14 and April 28 to be Arbor days has been issued by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh in the schools and also requested that something of the value of trees and boys be taught by the parents in the homes and by ministers in the pulpits.

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HOW TO BUY FOOD

In Farm and Fireside are the following rules for buying food products intelligently with some simple tests by which the housewife can tell when she has been made the victim of fraud.

"There are three kinds of adulteration," we read, "First the mixture of the food with cheaper but not injurious articles; second the use of substances that injure food qualities, improve the color and appearance; third, the removal of valuable or necessary ingredients.

"The purity of baking powder, ketchup, vinegar, flour and canned goods is difficult for anyone but a trained chemist to determine. The safest way to buy such articles is to get standard brands.

"While spices are generally adulterated with starchy substance and the starch can be detected by adding a drop or two of tincture of iodine to a water solution of them, it is best to buy standard brands. The starch test can be used with cloves, mustard, and cayenne.

"To detect coloring matter in tea put a teaspoonful of tea in a sieve, shake over a piece of white unglazed paper, crushing a little if tightly rolled. Then crush the sifted dust on the paper with a spatula or a case-knife drawing it along on the paper.

"If colored, streaks of various colors will be mingled with the uniform color of the tea dust.

Coffee is adulterated by adding chicory, various cereals, peas, and beans. In coarsely ground samples the coffee will have a dull surface, while chicory is darker and gummy-looking and the beans and peas have a polished surface. A magnifying glass will make these differences plainer For further test put a level teaspoonful in a small bottle of water, shake, let stand a moment; most of the coffee particles being oily, will float; unless very fine, the substitutes will sink to the bottom."

WHEN MEN WON'T WORK

There were 200 men in a Salvation Army breadline in New York one day last week. Army officials decided to make a test and see whether the bread line was justified. They offered all the men jobs. They offered them in good faith—they had 300 jobs for 200 men. And only five of the men accepted, mentions the Punxsutawney Spirit.

That settled the matter. Orders were immediately issued to abolish the bread line.

There is in this incident much cause for reflection concerning the whole purpose and scope of public charity. The result of the test seems to corroborate conclusions at which "organized charity" arrived long ago; that sentiment should have small place in charitable work that indiscriminate giving is bad and themost of our charity undermines the independence of the recipients and tends to make them parasites on society.

The purpose of true charity is, wherever possible to restore the unfortunate person to self-respecting independence. Bread lines and soup kitchens undoubtedly have their place. There are times when it is inhuman to ask questions and make terms—when men and women and children are hungry and cold through no fault of their own and the only thing to do is to feed and clothe them. But it is questionable whether in the long run, even such institutions do more good than harm.

Most of the men in this Salvation Army bread line probably refused the jobs because they believed they could keep right on getting food there without working for it. Some, of course, were unable to do a day's work. Perhaps few of them were really sturdy. But nearly all could do something to earn their living. And true charity would from the first provide work fitted to their capacity aiming to develop their physical and moral strength until they ceased being public charges and were on the road to manhood again.

"Putting things in a newspaper" is no joke, neither is publishing a newspaper a joke. Every day or so the newspaper is assailed with requests to publish this and that, the only excuse being that they are personal jokes. Within the last week a valley newspaper was beseiged to make an announcement in its social columns that a popular young couple had been engaged. Information was telephoned but no authority for publication given. Wearily the editor hung up the receiver after informing the informant of a few concrete facts regarding that and similar cases. Morally a newspaper cannot accept for publication unauthentic news; really it dare not accept purported facts of intimate personal gossip. A newspaper is responsible for every word that goes in its columns, but the responsibility goes further, extending to and including those who give the information.

In the list of accidents compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad 16 are taken as a basis for a most powerful argument. Of the 16 hurt, three attempted to board moving trains, six jumped or fell from moving trains, four jumped or fell from ferry boats, one stood on the edge of a station platform and was struck by a train and two stepped in front of moving trains at stations. All of these accidents are what might be characterized as "blame fool" accidents. They would have been easily prevented if the 16 had shown common sense and read the railroad regulations. "Blame fool" accidents should not occur. The way to put a stop to them is for people to use just ordinary care.

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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The following from the Louisville Times has been handed in for the "Picked Up in Passing" columns:

The Rev. Seelig Twivers slipped into his seat just as the second act was beginning.

"Excuse me," he whispered to the low-browed rough-necked member of the audience in the next seat. "But would you mind giving me a hint as to what's been going on? I've just come in, and——"

"Sure, sure, pard!" assented the other in a hoarse whisper. "Well, ye see the main guy—the bloke with the bay window and the spinach—can't see worth a darn where the gent that's fell for his daughter gets off. He gives him the once over an' says, 'Nix on the glad hand—beat it while the beatin's good.' That shinny drink of water is the John that's endeavoring to kill the daughter with the soft stuff. Anr the Jane's fallin' for it, at that. A well-meanin' skirt but nobody home. Well, there's a mixup and the old man plants one on the point o'Percy's map and Percy drops pop with a half-nelson and——"

At this juncture, noticing that the Rev. Seelig Twivers had fainted he called a couple of ushers to carry him out.

"Woman!" he snorted to the wife of his bosom. "Don't talk to me about women. They're all fools. They're all fools. Whenever you hear of anyone doing a specially foolish thing, you usually guess right when wou say it was done by a woman." He paused with the air of having said the last word. But his wife went on calmly sewing as she replied:

"Perhaps you're right, but I never heard of a woman buying a bottle of hair restorer from a bald-headed barber."

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Since pulpit announcements have become so much the fad one is compelled to wonder why churches don't save time by installing billboards.

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President Wilson has enough granddaughters to make him feel old.

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It puzzles one to determine just where the line is drawn between politics and patriotism.

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If Diogenes had in his search for an honest man come across some official press agents for European warring countries, he would have turned back to that famous old liar Ananias of Bible times as his only hope.

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The question of how to buy pure food has simmered down to the one thing of finding pure food to try to buy.

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The trouble with the up-to-date prodigal son is that he has to wake up and start to work.

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The Carranza war is three years old. It has been however, a pretty lusty infant from birth.

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Those prophetical gents who are too busy talking to do much work ought to find plenty of room for exercise of their imaginations in these rumors of Mexican war.

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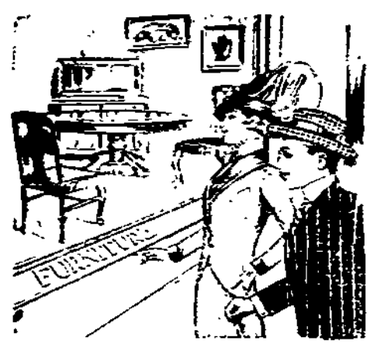

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TALISMAN OF THE CELTS.

Romance of the Lia Fail, a Curious Piece of Stone.

In every strongly Irish newspaper, either in America or in Ireland, there is the oft repeated threat: "Wait until we recover the Lia Fail. Then Ireland will become a republic." And the readers have asked again and again: "What is the Lia Fail? Where is it, and what is its magic power?" Those who remember the Fenian fiasco, some years ago, will recall the battlecry of the troops, "Ho, for the Lia Fail!" The recovery of this Celtic talisman, however, would involve something more than a victory over some outlying province of Great Britain, for it is a part of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey. It is a curious piece of stone, a little more than two feet long, and is said to be the identical stone on which Jacob rested his head when he had his marvelous dream. It was taken to Ireland, according to tradition, before the Christian era, and its removal from that island meant the death of liberty and independence to the Celt.

After a century of possession it was shipped to the Falkland Islands, to be used in a coronation ceremony, and was never recovered. The kings of Scotland seized and held it as their mascot. By Edward I. it was carried to London among the spoils of war when the Scottish kingdom began to totter. The son of Edward attempted to restore the stone to the Scotch, but already it had taken such hold on the superstition of the English that they feared for their country, and a mob prevented its restoration.—Exchange.

COLORS OF METEORS.

Three Stages Through Which They Pass to Reach the Earth.

An article by Alfred Wegener in the Scientific American offers an explanation of the marked difference of color observed in meteors. Up to an altitude of about forty-five miles the principal constituent of the earth's atmosphere is nitrogen. A second stratum of the atmosphere, extending up to about 125 miles, consists mainly of hydrogen. Still higher, Wegener himself has sought to prove the existence of a stratum consisting of an excessively light gas which he calls "geocoronium."

When entering the atmosphere from outer space meteors do not become luminous in the very tenuous "geocoronium sphere," but only when they enter the "hydrogen sphere," and most of them are dissipated before reaching the nitrogen atmosphere. The largest fireballs, however, penetrate deeper and may reach the earth or explode not far above it.

Dr. Wegener finds that the meteors that penetrate deep enough pass through three color stages—viz, yellow-white, green and deep red. The great majority exhibit only the first stage, in which the color (white, yellow, sometimes reddish) is that of the incandescent meteor itself. The green stage Wegener believes to be due to the incandescence of the hydrogen through which the meteor is passing, while the deep red stage is due to the incandescence of nitrogen in the lower atmosphere.

Thrill of Being Wet.

There is something rudimentary and fundamental about having water splashed down upon one and getting completely and deliciously wet—not damp, not moist, but wet, wringing wet. You yourself when a child never enjoyed anything so much as your first drenching in an unforeseen and unavoidable rainstorm—the thrill of being wet, the cool drive of the water on your nose, into your sleeves and down your neck, and the joyous slush of soaked, water logged boots. Even the tedium of being rubbed with alcohol, bundled up and warned you would catch your death did not diminish the event. You voted it better than the time you fell off the boat dock; it lasted longer.—Atlantic.

Criticism Implied.

"He doesn't like my cooking," sobbed the three months bride, a tear on her long lashes. "I just know he doesn't. So there!"

"What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"

"No-no-o," stammered the bride.

"Nonsense, child. It's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis"—

"There is a basis," the bride insisted tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him for about two weeks, and then he told me he had decided to become a raw food faddist Bo-hoo-o-oo!"—Judge.

Dr. Johnson's Homeliness.

Samuel Johnson was himself—and this is a quality rarely found in "plain" men—under no illusion as to his personal appearance. Dr. Burney tells us that on one occasion while Miss Burney was examining his portrait he peeped over her shoulder and, with a ludicrous half laugh, exclaimed: "Ah! ha, Sam Johnson! I see thee—and an ugly dog thou art!"—London Times.

Force of Habit.

"The idea of that upstart talking back as he did to a society favorite! And they do say he was one time only a butler."

"Maybe that is why he was so quick to answer the belle."—Baltimore American.

All Alike.

The following entry appears in the "visitors' book" of a hotel in Germany: "The living here is good, plain and substantial. So is the waitress."

If you stay up nights you can't keep up daytimes.—Judge.

SHORTING STORY

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were the men who did the holdup work and the father of the young woman sent the bullet through Ferrer.

William Myers owns the only house in Black Dog hollow. He is married to a Miss Shaffer of Charleroi, a former sweetheart of Ferrer. While visiting at her home in Charleroi, Mrs. Myers is said to have written Ferrer a letter, telling him that she was going to be at the Myers house Saturday evening and asking him to call. Her father, the story goes, before mailing the letter opened it and read the contents. He informed his son-in-law, then sent the letter to Ferrer. Ferrer was in Millsboro Saturday night and after the saloon closed started for the Myers home. He was met by Shaffer and Myers. A quarrel ensued when Ferrer was told he was not wanted at the Myers home. Ferrer refused to consent to this and continued the quarrel with the old man whom it is stated, shot him. The wounded man still remains obstinate and will not confirm the story told by Myers and Shaffer.

PARTY HELD TUESDAY FOR MISS PRISCILLA VANVOORHIS

Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis entertained at her home on Sixth street Tuesday afternoon in honor to her daughter, Priscilla. About twenty-five of her little friends were present. The afternoon was spent in the playing of kindergarten games. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Small pink and white baskets filled with candy were given as favors. Mrs. Lula VanVoorhis, grandmother of the little miss assisted in entertaining.

Why Beef is Going Up.

Statistics of the department of agriculture shows that there are 50 per cent less farmers in the state fattening steers for spring market than a year ago. Only 5 per cent of the farmers of the state are feeding for the spring market.

The social committee of the Protected Home Circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Kline. Quite a large number were present and a dainty lunch was served. The committee laid plans for a Bingville social at their hall next Friday evening.

Aaron Burr's Grave.

Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred at the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked, when one morning it was discovered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over his remains. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonecutter in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: "Aaron Burr. Born Feb. 6, 1756. Died Sept. 14, 1836."

Armenian History.

The history of the later years of the Armenian kingdom is bound up in the history of Ani. The stronghold city became the capital of the Bagratid kings of Armenia in 961. The Byzantine emperor captured it in 1046, and it was then a hive of many scores of thousands, a wealthy city and an inviting one. The Seljuk Turks carried fire and sword throughout its confines eighteen years later. The warlike Georgians took it five times between 1125 and 1209. The Mongols overran it in 1239, and an earthquake in 1319 completed the work of ruin. The great cathedral, the most perfect survival, was founded in 1010, just at the beginning of the city's long chain of misfortunes.

Keeping It Quiet.

A little girl was out walking the other day with her mother when she caught sight of a man with a wooden leg.

"Oh, mamma!" she cried. "See that man with a stick for a leg?"

"Don't talk so loudly," said mamma. "He'll hear you."

"Why?" the little one replied in surprise. "Doesn't he know it?"—London Mail.

Easy to Preach.

"Who wrote that article on how to support a family of six on $10 a week?" a friend asked Woggles, the editor of the Household Friend. "Bingham, one of our best men," said Woggles, without a smile. "We pay him $5,000 a year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Record Clean.

"Your son doesn't work very hard in the office since he left college."

"No; he doesn't want to jeopardize his amateur standing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cure For Tippling.

To cure a man of drinking take down in shorthand everything he says about himself in a barroom and read it to him the next day.—Pittsburgh Press.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Crest Avenue and Fifth Street Schools To Join Thursday in Presentation—Crest Program Includes Dances and Songs. Fifth a Play.

The program for the combined Crest avenue and Fifth street school entertainment to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon and evening includes eight numbers, all of them of an unusual nature. The entertainment will be given under direction of Prof. I. F. Daniel the same that an entertainment the following day will be.

The program for Thursday will consist of the following from Crest avenue: Danish dance of greeting, pupils of first grade; German hop dance, pupils of second and third grades; Dutch clap dance, pupils of first grade; Sailors' hornpipe, Miss Helen Darroch; dance, "Ace of Diamonds," pupils of the fourth grade; Swedish clap dance, pupils of second grade; highland fling, pupils of fifth grade; Indian song, "Bow Bearers to Chief Red Cloud," third and fourth grades.

The Fifth street program will consist of the playlet, "The Fairies' Tribunal," with the characters "Robbie Burton, Benjamin Wolfbrandt; counsel for defense, Luther Livingston, counsel for prosecution, Chauncey Collins; "Puck," William Feeney; "Blossom," Louise Brenneman; "Oberon," Freer Ailes; "Titinia" Cleda Hannen; herald, Floyd Carson; clerk, Howard Owens; pages, Edwin Shipley and Charlton Geary. In addition to these there will be the prisoner, Joseph Bake, a jury, soldiers, fairies and Indians.

WESTMINSTER GUILD HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Installation of Officers a Feature at Tuesday Evening Meeting—Good Program Rendered.

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room of the church, and it being the last meeting of the year, interesting reports were heard. The year just closing represented the best work in the history of the organization. "Alaska" was the topic of the evening's study. The discussion was led by Miss Mamie Rockwell assisted by Miss Bessie Johnson, Miss Bessie Richey and Miss Helen Fleming. A reading of childhood in Alaska was given by Miss Grace Gelder and of Alaska's future by Mrs. Thomas Barger. A reading of Alaskan life was given by Miss June Swan. A piano solo was contributed by Miss Elma Collins, and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch; secretary Miss Elma Col- contributed a piano duet. The following officers were installed for the new year: President, Miss Mamie Rockwell; vice president, Miss Marguerite Whitlatch; secretary, Miss Elma Collins; treasurer, Miss Stella Baudoux; pianist, Miss Bethel Bowman; temperance secretary, Miss Eva Watson. The hostesses of the evening were Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Russell Blythe.

AMATEUR VAUDEVILLE CONTEST IS CONDUCTED AT THE PALACE

In addition to the regular vaudeville program an amateur contest was conducted at the Palace theatre Tuesday evening. The contestants were local performers of ability. The first award was given to Katherine Goldsmith a tiny tot who entertained with singing and dancing. The Demarco brothers entertained with a three round boxing exhibition and John McFeeley gave imitations of trombone, phonograph and telephone finishing with a buck and wing dance. These two numbers were a tie and the second and third awards were divided between the performers. Mary Koller and Mary Corey danced the modern ball room versions of the Fox trot, tango and two step and for their efforts received fourth place. The regular vaudeville program is one of merit consisting of the Sheldons a team of acrobats, featuring little Bobby, Genevive Crossland, singer of high class songs and The Three Guys, comedians.

C. E. PRESHO CALLED AWAY BY THE DEATH OF MOTHER

C. E. Presho who is in charge of the bookkeeping and shorthand department of Charleroi high school, was called away Tuesday afternoon by the death of his mother in a northern county.

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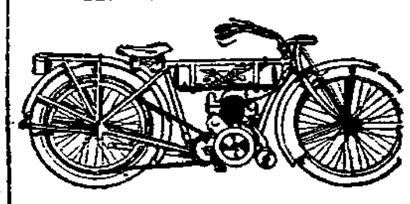

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Geho, who was operated upon at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg Tuesday is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

George Bailey, janitor of the Second street school building who has been ill at his home on Lincoln avenue is improving.

Mises Nelle McCann and Nelle Ludwig visited with friends at Belle Vernon Tuesday evening.

V. E. Reeves and Lawrence B. Frye motored to Pittsburg Wednesday in Mr. Reeves' car.

Mrs. George Murdock and nephew Charles Roberts of Carmichaels are visiting with Mrs. Murdock's sister Mrs. E. C. Kelly of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Lula VanVoorhis has returned to her home at Scenery Hill after visiting at the home of her son Charles S. VanVoorhis of Sixth street.

At Fayette City Tuesday night a reception was tendered at the First Presbyterian church in honor of Richard Knight and Robert McCune, the affair being in the nature of a farewell. Mr. Knight is moving to Charleroi and Mr. McCune elsewhere.

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MRS. MURPHY DIES AT HOME IN PITTSBURG

Well Known Centurian, Mother of Anthony Murphy of Charleroi, Succumbs to Injuries Received in Fall On Ice Recently.

Mrs. Catherine Murphy, aged 101 died Tuesday night in her home, 3746 Frazier street, Pitsburg. She had lived in the Oakland district 40 years and was by far its most popular and best loved resident.

The children called Mrs. Murphy "Grandma," and for that matter so did many "grown-ups" who had learned to greet her with that affectionate name years ago.

Mrs. Murphy's life was remarkable for its freedom from physical troubles. Three weeks ago she slipped on the icy pavement in front of her home and the shock and the injury sustained proved too much for hr. It was her friends, the children, who innocently caused her to fall. They made a "slide" in front of her home.

Mrs. Murphy was born in County Mayo, Ireland. Her life was an adventurous one. She had crosed and recrosed the Atlantic Ocean five times. She was twice marired. Her first husband was Patrick Cuff. She was married to him in Ireland and 70 years ago they sailed for this country. On shipboard two of her children contracted a fever and they were held up at Ellis Island and not permitted to enter. Mr. Cuff and son were allowed to enter. The mother and the other children returned to Ireland. A year later she started for America again her destination being New Orleans, La., where her husband had located. Ariving there she found he had died from cholera. She had relatives in Pittsburg and came here.

She was married a second time in St. Paul's Cathedral to James Murphy 65 years ago. Mrs. Murphy and her husband returned to Ireland Mr Murphy died there.

Forty-five years ago, when Mrs. Murphy was aged 56, she again crossed the ocean for the fifth time and returned to Pittsburg.

She leaves three children, Anthony Murphy of Charleroi, Pa.; Mrs. Barbara Flaherty and Michael Murphy; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Paul's Cathedral.

BABE KILLED

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child. He notified Coroner James Heffran and the latter called upon Special Officer Mitchell to conduct an investigation into the suroundings of the child's injury and death.

An autopsy over the remains of the child will be held at the Shepler mortuary. It was found however, that the little skull was fractured. A hemorrhage occurred during the night as blood was oozing from the infant's nostrils when the lifeless body was found by the parents in the morning.

A further investigation will be made and an inquest will be conducted by Coroner James Heffran but the time for holding it has not been set.

A machine for digging holes for telephone poles has made a record of 50 holes an hour under the most favorable conditions.

WAGE SCALE MATTERS DISCUSSED BY MINERS

Belle Vernon Meeting Featured by Consideration of Matters of Utmost Importance—Reports of Delegates Heard.

Matters pertaining to the wage scale proposed for thedistrict under a new arrangement agreed upon at a conference recently at New York of miners and operators were discussed by Belle Vernon miners at a mass meeting in the Majestic theatre of that town Tuesday evening. Also the Crescent mine strike at California was discussed, though no action of importance was taken.

Scale matters were gone into at length, miners being undecided as to whether the present screen system of paying or the run of mine wage scale would be better. A matter was taken up as to the continuance of the Pittsburg Coal Relief association. Reports of delegates from the district convention were heard.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Laura Bridwell of Brownsville was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

Mrs. Ida Gysegan and Mrs. Lillian Covan of Gibsonton were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Henry Sadelle.

Mrs. Ethyl Miller was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Miss Ruth Geho who is employed in Belle Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mrs. Hannah Jenions who has been confined to her room for several weeks is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. John McNair of Ohio Piles is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hyatt.

Frank Baldwin of Oonora visited relatives here.

Mrs. C. Worth of McKeesport visited at thehome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Miss Ruth Cope of Belle Vernon was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Cope.

AUTOMOBILE SWINDLES ALLEGED; LATE ARREST AT WASHINGTON

Fayette County Detective Goes to National Capital to Bring Back Alfred C. Bidwell.

Automobile owners in western Pennsylvania are much interested in the arrest of a number of men who were promoters of a concern known as the International Automobile league, the last one to be taken into custody being Alfred C. Bidwall, who is said to be the president of the organization. He was arrested in Washington, D. C., by Detective John Smith, of Fayette county, and charged with conspiracy and false pretense growing out of alleged swindlers of automobile dealers throughout the country. A number of other arrests have been made and the defendants will be tried in the Fayette county courts.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-tf

VALLEY PITT CLUB MEETING ON APRIL 20

Announcement Made of Coming Gathering Of Alumni and Students—Chancellor McCormick and Others to be Asked to Come.

The Monongahela Valley Pitt club, an organization formed within the last few months is to hold its next meeting here on April 20, as the result of a request of undergraduates and Pitt alumni.

The meeting will take place during the Easter vacation and plans are being made to have Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick and other prominent University of Pittsburg men at the meeting. Dr. F. C. Stahlman of Charleroi is the president of the club with Doss T. James of Charleroi, now a student in dentistry to graduate in 1917, as secretary-treasurer.

SPEERS

Misses Myrtle Dunmire and Elizabeth Edwards of North Charleroi spent Sunday with friends in Speers.

A meeting held Thursday evening in the Speers M. E. church to organize a choir and elect officers, resulted in the election of Chas. Harris, president, Harry Shelton, secretary, Miss Hazel Heffran treasurer. Miss Margaret Taylor was elected organist for the ensuing year.

Mrs. George Green of Speers was a recent visitor with friends in Pittsburg.

Clyde Ross who has been in the employ of the Henderson Coal company for seven years is now with the Pittsburg Steel Products company of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Speers and family spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ostermeir of Charleroi.

Miss Dinice Scoyer of Butler, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Ostermeir is visiting here and contributed much to the evening's entertainment with several vocal solos. Miss Scoyer will leave for her home in a few days.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

Tuesday evening the Adult Bible class of the Christ Lutheran Sunday school held their regular monthly social meting in the basement of the church. A pleasant evening was spent with games and social conversation. Lunch was served by the women of the class.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all neighbors and friends for all services and kindnesses rendered during the early bereavement of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Chesure.

Children, Sisters and Brothers.

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On or about APRIL 1st

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